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Lincoln County
2026 Public Budget Hearing
September 25, 2025

2026 Budget Committee Members:

District 1- Kenneth Rayle; Michael Maxim, Alissa Eason
District 2 –Richard Powell; Michael Thayer, Reuben Mahar
District 3 –Brent Hallowell, Daniel Hunter, Karen Paz
Legislative Delegate – undesignated

Present:

Commissioners:
William B. Blodgett
David Levesque
Evan Goodkowsky

Budget Committee Member:
Alissa Eason, Wiscasset
Brent Hallowell, Whitefield
Daniel Hunter, Damariscotta
Reuben Mahar, Waldoboro
Karen Paz, Newcastle
Richard Powell, Nobleboro

Staff:

Carrie Kipfer, County Administrator
Wendy Nowell, Executive Assistant

Commissioner Blodgett called the hearing to order at 3:02 PM, welcoming the attendees and opening with the Pledge of Allegiance; introductions were made.

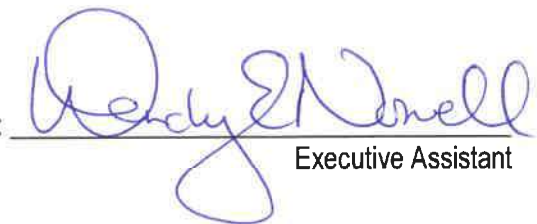
County Administrator, Carrie Kipfer, presented an overview of the budgetary process for the County of Lincoln and the role of the Budget Advisory Committee. Administrator Kipfer gave high level view of changes in the 2026 County budget as compared to the 2025 County budget, concentrating on the larger budget item differences.

The Budget Committee members were given the opportunity for brief questions and comments.

The next meeting will be Budget Work Session, Friday, October 17, 2025, at 9 AM.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM

ATTEST:



Executive Assistant